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#### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: David L. Zenker

Title: SCRIM REINFORCED ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH REDUCED

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